

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, April 22, 2020  
9:00 AM PDT

- Day 1 (Wednesday): Winds will increase across southern CA today. No other significant impacts expected.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**04/22/20 - 04/28/20**

## **Wednesday-Tuesday**

- Rain is expected Wednesday and Wednesday night across far northern CA, while dry conditions begin across the rest of the state.
- Breezy to windy conditions continue through Friday, strongest in the favored areas of southern CA
  - Areas with the strongest winds could see impacts including downed tree branches, possible power outages, potential impacts for temporary outdoor tents, and more difficult travel for high profile vehicles.
- A significant warming trend is expected through the week and into the weekend, with record or near record temperatures for late April possible in some locations by Friday and Saturday.
  - This could lead to some heat impacts for those working outside, especially those wearing restrictive PPE.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

04/22/20 - 04/28/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern	Southern	Southern/ Inland				
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>		Southern	Southern	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# EXPERIMENTAL HEAT RISK FORECAST

04/23/20 – 4/25/20



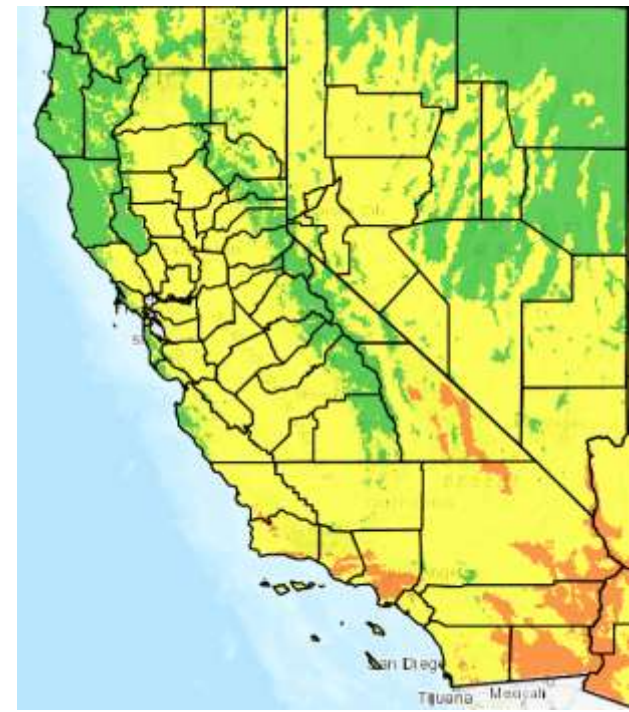
Thursday

Category	Level	Meaning
Green	0	No Elevated Risk
Yellow	1	Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Orange	2	Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration



Friday

Category	Level	Meaning
Red	3	High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Magenta	4	Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight



Saturday



<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/heatrisk/>



# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

## 04/22/20 - 04/24/20



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**04/27/20 - 05/04/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (April 27– May 1)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation favored northern CA. Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation are favored in central and southern CA.

## **8-14 Day Outlook (April 29 – May 5)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation favored central and northern CA. Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation are favored in southern CA.



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